

SPF SIG PNMM Causal Factor Tool #1 Prescription Drug Availability Summary

This form will allow you to summarize and organize your community's prescription narcotic availability. It is for your use as a way to organize your data (it does not have to be submitted to the state as part of your plan) and so may be altered to fit your needs. Create additional rows by pressing TAB from the bottom right cell in a table. To delete a row, click a cell in the row(s) you want to get rid of, right click, select "delete cells" and then "delete entire row." Although this Tool is not required, it may be submitted as supporting documentation along with your answers to the PNMM Causal Factor Focus Tools. If you do not use this tool, you will still need to be able to provide documentation of the data you collected.

Drop-Off Boxes for Unused Prescriptions

Number of drop off boxes: _____

Number of locations that keep records of the amount of drugs left: _____

Number of locations that keep records of the type of drugs left: _____

Percentage of drugs left that are prescription narcotics: _____

What is the accessibility of the drop-off boxes? (i.e. Are they located across the community? Are they accessible 24 hours?)

Other comments on drop-off boxes.

Over-Prescription of Narcotics

<i>Professional</i>	<i>Number contacted</i>	<i>% that over-prescribe</i>	<i>Average % of time they over-prescribe</i>
Physicians*			
Dentists			
Other			

* You may want to break physicians out by specialty.

Are there notable differences between physician specialties?

<i>Reasons for Over-Prescription</i>	<i>% of Physicians</i>	<i>% of Dentists</i>	<i>% of Other</i>

What themes regarding the frequency of narcotic prescription over-prescription were obtained through the focus groups (or surveys) of community members? Break themes out according to age group and whether they have had narcotic prescriptions themselves or not.

Because the following behaviors are illegal, they are also addressed in PNMM Causal Factor Tool #2 (Criminal Justice/Enforcement Summary). The focus of this Tool is on the contribution of these behaviors to narcotic prescription drug availability.

Prescription Sharing

What themes regarding the frequency of narcotic prescription drug sharing were obtained through the focus groups (or surveys)? Break themes out according to age group and whether they have had narcotic prescriptions or not.

Doctor Shopping

<i>Professional</i>	<i># contacted</i>	<i>% that have been doctor shopped</i>	<i>Average # of times</i>
Physicians*			
Dentists			
Other			
Other			

* You may want to break physicians out by specialty.

What additional information was obtained regarding the frequency of doctor shopping?

Fraudulent Prescriptions

What additional information was obtained regarding the frequency of fraudulent prescriptions?

Prescription Theft

What themes regarding the frequency of narcotic prescription drug theft for abuse were obtained through the focus groups (or surveys)? Break themes out according to age group and whether they have had narcotic prescriptions or not.